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A GENERAL ELECTION.

SIR JOHN WILL TRY TO GET A SNAP VERDICT

And Dissolves Parliament—He is Afraid of the Growth of the Reciprocity Sentiment—A Short, Sharp and Decisive Struggle Commenced.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The telegram of yesterday, that the resignation of Sir John A. Macdonald had been placed in the hands of the Governor-General and that parliament had been dissolved was this morning fully verified by announcements in the press. The nominations will be held on the 26th of February and polling on the 5th of March.

The Toronto Empire, the special organ of the cabinet, put to desperate straits to account for the dissolution, says: "In view of the foregoing important announcement, the question will naturally be asked, what are the reasons which induced the government to appeal to the country at the present time? It is understood that the Dominion Government have, through Her Majesty's Government, made certain proposals to the United States for negotiations looking to an extension of our commerce with that country. These proposals have been submitted to President Harrison for his consideration, and the Canadian Government is of the opinion that, if negotiations are to result in a treaty, which must be ratified by the Parliament of Canada, it is expedient that the Government should be able to deal with a Parliament fresh from the people, rather than with a moribund House. It is understood that Canada will send a delegation to Washington, after March 4th, on which date the life of the present Congress expires, for the purpose of discussing, informally, questions of the extension and development of trade between the United States and Canada, and the settlement of questions of difference between the two countries. This delegation will visit the United States' capital, it is said, as a result of a friendly suggestion from Washington.

Dissolution is the sole subject of conversation here to-day. Members are arriving from all parts to get their instructions from the government as to how they are to prosecute the campaign. They are in a quandary to know whether to support National Policy or Reciprocity in view of the announcement by the Government in connection with dissolution. Most people, however, believe that the reference to Reciprocity by the Premier is a mere blind to meet the views while Sir John will continue to support combinesters.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Lord Stanley, at the instance of Sir John Macdonald, has dissolved parliament, and Sir John will appeal to the country to sustain his Government as against the claims of the Liberal party. The policy of the latter, unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, will be placed before the public, and, if carried, the Conservatives assert, will result in ultimate annexation to the United States. The Conservatives are for reciprocity with the United States, confined to national products, and maintain that any other measure of reciprocity would ruin Canada's manufacturing interests. There is much excitement, and the Liberals, who were taken by surprise, are not as confident as the Tories.

LONDON GOSSIP.

Religious Disabilities Bill—The Paris Murderer's Threat.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The religious disabilities bill is expected to come up in the House of Commons on Wednesday with Gladstone as its personal champion. The bill proposes to permit Roman Catholics to become lord chancellor of England and viceroy of Ireland. It is not a measure of the Liberal party but Gladstone's personal bill for which he alone is responsible.

From Paris comes the ghastly story that when the murderer Eyraud learned that there was no chance for a reprieve or commution he fell into a fit of rage and declared with awful imprecations that he would come back and haunt Gabrielle Bompard to the day of her death. He also expressed disappointment at not being able to wreak vengeance on Garanger, whom he considered responsible with Bompard for his death. He afterward got into a calmer mood.

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that improved commercial relations between France and Italy may follow the downfall of Signor Crispi, who has been looked upon in France as the Italian champion of the triple alliance. The utterance of the Gazette derives some significance from the fact that the newspaper often voices a Russian official sentiment for English consumption.

Russian refiners have signed an agreement to produce only sufficient oil for the needs of the Russian community, and to cease exporting.

Shanghai reports say that, notwithstanding the fact that the imperial court is in mourning for Prince Chun, the Emperor's father, the Emperor will carry out his intention of giving an audience to foreign ministers this month, and preparations will be made accordingly.

Justin McCarthy's Liverpool speech is accepted by the English government press as a premonition of surrender to Parnell, and as showing that McCarthy himself is tired of the struggle between the Irish factions and is determined to take himself out of it.

Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, refuses to recommend the decimal system of currency for England, while at the same time he admits its merits.

Prince Ferdinand d'Este, heir to the throne of Austria, will arrive in St. Petersburg on Friday for a visit of ten days.

The Liberal-Unionists are not unanimous in accord with the Government in opposing Gladstone's religious disability bill.

The Irish Question.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—The Freeman's Journal says McCarthy and Seton will to-night inform their colleagues of the consultation arrived at at the Boulogne conference. The Journal adds, "The McCarthyites are anxious for a settlement of the matters in dispute, and are confident in the wisdom of him and O'Brien." Continuing, the Journal says: "Seven times within seven weeks the Irish meetings have pronounced for Parnell, and the people hope for re-united ranks, and amidst Irish national rejoicing and British coercion to re-enter the fight for Ireland.

The Pope on France.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Figaro has published an interview with the Pope, in which the holy father is represented as saying of the Conservatives that if France saw it was possible, they should establish something better than a republic, otherwise they should adhere to it, which would then be what they choose to make it. His holiness believed it better to establish something orderly well rather than to tolerate things which were very bad. The formation of a Catholic party in France the Pope believed to be an agreeable dream, but only a dream.

Will Not Transfer It.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is reported that the British Government to-day took active steps to prevent the permanent transfer to the United States of Pearl harbor in the Sandwich Island as a naval and coaling station and that British influences at Hawaiian are to be actively exerted with that object.

Political Destiny.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 3.—Last night in an address to the Liberals, Goldwin Smith said: "It is manifest that political destiny was union with the United States." He ridiculed any attempt to make a barrier of loyalty against Canada's destiny.

Crispi's Resignation.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Press dispatches from Rome to the Parisian newspapers assert that the king regards the resignation of Minister Crispi as final, and did not request its withdrawal.

Panic Threatened.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—At two o'clock the Bourse was weak, owing the ministerial crisis in Rome. Italian securities are declining.

FUN FOR THE GIRLS.

A Bevy of Sweet Girl Graduates Have a Snow Battle.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—A snowball and snow fort fight between the sophomores and freshmen of Smith college, an institution for young ladies, reached a hilarious climax yesterday, when a sturdy freshman seized Miss Edith Beattie and slung her over the rampart of the snowy fort among the besieged. The battle has been the great event of the week, and the girls have been reading stories of a similar contest at Princeton in preparation for it. The campus was the site of the fort. The sophomores piled into it and planted their banner of old gold on its outer walls. The sophs and freshmen were in their gymnasium costumes, free and easy, with plenty of sweep for action, and each girl wearing her class colors. Inside the fort was Captain Wilcox, the president of her class, with a snowball tightly clinched in her hand, gazing defiantly at her foe. First Lieutenant Putnam was at her shoulder. The freshmen under Captain Gain and several remarkably agile and comely lieutenants, outnumbered the sophomores considerably.

A fishhorn sounded the assault, and "bang" went the snowball of Miss Wilcox and "bang went the snowballs of Miss Gain's Zouaves. Captain Wilcox's shot hit a daring freshman on the right ear, and a cheer went up from the form. The freshmen met a perfect volley of grapeshot. They rushed back, and then began a hand-to-hand encounter, Cascades of snow came tumbling down, and one warrior's eye had a dismal hue. There was some tackling that would have done credit to football.

When the fishhorn sounded the signal for cessation of hostilities, the sophs held the fort, with their golden banner still floating. The sophs did not stop with cheers. They put Miss Wilcox on their shoulders and the gay crowd trooped into the gymnasium, where the victors treated the defeated to lemonade.

THE DALEY CASE AGAIN.

Further Evidence Given—Queer Facts Elicited—Born in Two Places.

The much remanded case of Jas. J. Daley, charged with bigamy, came up in the police court this morning and further evidence was taken. Mr. Taylor, counsel for the prosecution, called among other witnesses Mr. C. G. Ballentyne, of Messrs. Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, who deposed that in May of 1886, Daley came to him and made out an application paper for life insurance, in which Daley stated that he was born in Hammersmith, England, on the 11th of November, 1856. On the 12th of March, 1889, Daley again came to Mr. Ballentyne and made out another application for insurance, and this time stated that he was born in Christchurch, South Island, New Zealand, on the 18th of November, 1855.

The first policy taken out was payable to himself or assigns. The second was made payable to Mrs. Elissa Maitland Daley who was represented as the lawful wife of Daley by him.

After the whole of the evidence had been read over, the prisoner was asked if he had any statement to make, and he answered in the negative, stating through his counsel, Mr. S. Perry Mills, that he should reserve his defence.

He was then formally committed for trial at the next assizes.

Nanaimo Customs Returns.

The following are the Nanaimo customs returns for January.

Customs Collections	$4,942 21
Sick Mariners' dues	410 00
Petroleum Inspection	15 00
Miscellaneous	1 75
	$5,376 96

ARMS AND AMUNITION.

PURCHASED IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SALVADOR.

Latest From the Dead King's Dominions—Riot Expected in San Francisco—Printers on Strike—Trouble With the Stevedores of Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—On Saturday a large purchase of powder was made by General Cannas, son of the Minister of State of Salvador, and Col. Patrico B. Brannon, a resident of Salvador and a staunch supporter of that government. The purchase, it is said, will be shipped south by the steamer Colima, which sails from this port on Tuesday. It is understood that the greatest dispatch will be necessary in order that the ammunition as well as a large consignment of arms just purchased in the east will reach its destination before the outbreak of hostilities between Salvador and Guatemala, which is expected at the close of the harvest.

Five sailing vessels arrived from Hawaii Islands last night and to-day with sugar. Their passage ranged from 17 to 29 days and consequently it was impossible for them to bring any later news from the realm of the dead king than came by the last mail boat. Captain Mattson, of the Lurline, one of the arrivals, says that preparations for the reception of Kalakaua, that were going on when he sailed, involved a round of festivities unprecedented in extent, even among the pleasure and display-loving Hawaiians. Politically, the Islands were quiet, and even many of the old rebel party were engaged in preparations intended to demonstrate Hawaiian loyalty.

An additional police force is on duty at Chinatown to-day, as one of the Highbinder societies has challenged another to battle in the streets, and a fight is liable to occur at any time.

The union printers in the employ of H. S. Crocker & Co., went out on strike this morning because of the employment of non-union men.

The Deadly Morphine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Miss Helen Potts, a beautiful and accomplished girl of 20 years, the daughter of George H. Potts, a wealthy railroad and mine owner, who lives at Asbury Park, died suddenly this morning in a private boarding school from morphine poisoning. She has been troubled with nervousness and insomnia for some time, and last night took a capsule supposed to contain twenty-five grains of quinine and one grain of morphine, which had been prescribed by Carlyle W. Harris, a medical student and warm friend of herself and family. Soon after retiring to her room her room-mate was awakened by her heavy breathing, and Miss Potts was found almost unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, and she was restored by 3 o'clock and thought to be out of danger, but when aid was again summoned, two hours later at a recurrence of the attacks, all efforts were found unavailing, and she died at 11 o'clock this morning. There are several theories as to her death. An inexperienced prescription clerk may have substituted morphine for quinine, a whole grain of morphine might have got into one capsule, or the girl might have had the prescription renewed and died from the cumulative action of a large number of capsules. A thorough investigation will be made. The family is connected with the most prominent families in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Trouble With Stevedores.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—The Pacific Coast S. S. Co. is in trouble with its stevedores. A longshoreman was interviewed last evening as to the trouble, and he stated that it grew out of the fact that the Pacific Coast Steamship company, last Wednesday, when the Umatilla was about to be discharged brought over T. Ryan from Portland and made him boss stevedore, and Mr. Williams was made time keeper. The Longshoremen's union through its president, T. Connor, refused to work under Ryan. It is claimed that Ryan then went to Tacoma on the Umatilla and told the members of the Longshoremen's union there that he had been accepted by the Seattle union. The Tacoma union men also refused to work with Ryan. Then he went to Portland, and yesterday he arrived back with 64 men which the longshoremen claim they have captured and have now in boarding houses along the front. It is claimed that the men brought over from Portland are not longshoremen, but are principally railroad men. It has been the custom for the past five years for the Pacific Coast Steamship company to employ the union men in unloading their steamers. The work has been done under the supervision of the officers of the union. It is said by the union men that they fear that the movement made to put Ryan and Williams over them is one which will result in the cutting down of their wages.

She is a Dandy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There is a young woman from Scotland county, Mo., now stopping at the St. Nicholas hotel with her father and mother, who is a good deal higher up in the world than any member of the boasted 400. She is Miss Ella Ewing, and she is a young thing only 18 years old, but in that time she has grown to some purpose. To-day she is eight feet two inches high, and has not yet attained her full measure of inches. Miss Ewing has made good use of her time, and is proficient in the ordinary English branches. She weighs 250 pounds, but this is not a marker to what she will tip the scales at when she attains her full growth. During the last six months she has increased an inch in length.

To Save Them From Starvation.

HORTON, Kan., Feb. 3.—News reached here this evening of the horrible act of an insane woman, Mrs. Henry Wysong, who has been living on a farm several miles west of here. She was left a widow two years ago with three children dependent on her. The fear of starvation so preyed on her that she attempted to kill her children and herself. The eldest, a boy of 12, got away from her after she had cut his throat with a knife and he then ran to a neighbor's, giving the alarm. The neighbors hurried to the house and found the place in flames. The woman had killed the remaining two children, and after inflicting mortal wounds on herself had set fire to the house. The boy who escaped still lives.

A Pan-American Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Judge Lambert Tree, ex-minister to Belgium, is at the Arlington. He is the Democratic member of the international monetary conference, which will convene in Washington February 4. Hon. Russell of Massachusetts and ex-Senator Hill of Nevada are his colleagues, representing the United States. From the Latin-American countries there will be about eight delegates. The conference is an outcome of the Pan-American congress, and one of the chief objects is to agree on a coin that will be of uniform value to all Americans.

Curtin Not a Defaulter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The arrival of the steamer Walla Walla from Victoria and Sound ports this morning settled all questions of the honesty of Frank J. Curtin, purser of the Umatilla, who shot himself in his stateroom a fortnight ago. The Walla Walla brought down a clean bill for the dead man in the shape of coin for the unsettled debts which left his standing in doubt.

Permission Granted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the supreme court yesterday Chief Justice Fuller announced that the court had decided to grant the British government leave to file an application for a writ of prohibition in the Behring sea matter. A rule directing the district court of Alaska to show cause why the writ should not be issued was made returnable on the second Monday in April.

A Cold Fight.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 3.—With the temperature about zero, 100 Twin City sports went to North St. Paul and pitched a ring in the snow for a fight for $200 between Jack Herty, of Ellensburg, Wash., and Joe Searles, of Minneapolis. For the first five rounds Searles had everything his own way, but after that the Pacific coast man knocked Searles down three times and won the fight in the eighth round.

Prisoners Burned.

FRIARS POINT, Miss., Feb. 3.—Early yesterday morning the town jail was discovered in flames and the prisoners crying for rescue. The marshal, who had the key, lived some distance from the jail, and before his arrival the prison was entirely destroyed. Three negro prisoners were burned to death.

Another Strike.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—The strike of coke workers set to begin next week, seems certain to occur. Operators and representatives of workmen met to-day, and instead of proposing a compromise as was expected, the operators insisted that the workmen should accept 10 per cent. reduction.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Lorne will have her boilers cleaned before going into service again.

The steamship City of Topeka arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, and left for Alaska at 10. She had a few tons of freight.

The crew of the government dredge have commenced to get that craft ready for business, and about the end of February she will start work again.

Owing to the recent heavy gale at Seattle, on Saturday morning the steamer Cascade was sunk, the water washing into her until she filled. She will be raised.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Several Letters Received in Regard to Lights and Beacons.

A well attended meeting of the council of the B. C. Board of Trade was held this morning to transact business. Letters were received

From Mr. Robert Ward covering a reply to a letter to the Hon. Charles Tupper in reference to the salmon and other fisheries. The letter from Mr. Tupper will be published at an early date.

From Dennis Donohue, British Consul General at San Francisco, to the effect that in his opinion it was not necessary to appoint a consular agent at Port Angeles.—Filed.

From Mr. Geo. Williscroft, Captains McCulloch, Warren, Williams, Walbran, and Wallace, in reference to lights and beacons in the northern waters, and giving a list of the points requiring beacons and lights. The secretary was instructed to condense the list, to include those most urgently required, and to ask the co-operation of the Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver boards, when the matter is to be laid before the Department of Marine.

From Mr. B. H. Smith, collector of Nanaimo, enclosing particulars as to number and tonnage of the vessels clearing for the north from that port for the years 1888, '89, '90, showing the large increase in the trade.—Filed.

From Mr. W. Wolfe, secretary Nanaimo Board of Trade, asking the co-operation of this board in the matter of getting the legislature to amend the Civil Procedure Act, so that a garnishee order could be issued with a summons, thus lessening the chances of debtors getting away with their goods or assets.

By special request, and to cause a larger attendance at the quarterly meetings, it has been decided to ask members to give seven days notice of new motions, which may then be printed and sent to members.

The meeting then adjourned after a little minor business had been transacted.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE TALKED OF DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

Some Reasons [Why Sir John McDonald Does Not Want a Session of Parliament Before the General Election—The Days of Soup Kitchens.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24.—The one question which is agitating the minds of the people here, and not only here but throughout Canada, is that of the dissolution of Parliament and the holding of a general election. As I stated months ago in this correspondence Sir John Macdonald made up his mind for a general election shortly after the passing of the McKinley bill by the United States Government. Nearly every member of Parliament in the Conservative party opposed an appeal to the country and thus be deprived of their sessional indemnity, if not for two sessions certainly for one, although it was generally supposed when the round robin for an increase of $500 was not adopted last session, an extra session would be held during the approaching fall prior to the general elections, which would follow in the early spring of 1892. In addition to that opposition it is well known that some of the ministers of the Crown see no reason for dissolution, which will certainly deprive some of them of the benefit of their sessional allowance a year earlier than otherwise would be the case. Now, whether all this opposition is sufficient to have effect in restraining the Premier from carrying out his own ideas remains to be seen. Judging from past experience Sir John Macdonald has done what he thought was best and then asked his colleagues and party to approve of it. That was the material he selected in forming his cabinets, and therefore he just knew how to handle them. Most of us are inclined to the opinion here that the Old Man will in the end prevail and dissolve the House. On good authority I was so informed the other day, which I duly telegraphed the TIMES. The final word had not, then, gone forth, and two long meetings of the Cabinet have since been held. Before this reaches its destination something definite may be done.

WHY SIR JOHN IS RIGHT.

Viewing the matter from a political standpoint, I am of opinion that the sooner the Premier dissolves Parliament the better it will be for his chances of success at the polls. No one knows that better than he does. The opposition to him is of a selfish character. It comes from members of Parliament who know that their chances of being returned are small without first securing their one thousand dollars indemnity. With that amount in their pockets they consider they would fare better. For a similar selfish reason, the other ministers oppose it. All of them are willing to face a session which, if it does come, will be one of the most historical in the annals of Canadian history. Take, for instance, the McGreevy-Langevin scandal case, and the developments which would arise therefrom before a select committee of Parliament. Admitting for a moment that Sir Hector is innocent of any misdeeds in this connection, and the fact will still remain that one of the departments of the public service over which he now presides has been one mass of rottenness during his administration of it. The minister, too, was the recipient of a testimonial from contractors who were making these inroads on his department. One or two officials, at least, have been charged with heinous wrong-doing. That they would have so acted without instructions from headquarters is not at all likely. The documents they are charged with writing has all the significance of being official. At any rate they are given to the public as such. It ought, also, to be remembered that any refusal to grant such a committee would be far more serious to the Government. Indeed there are quite enough of honest Conservatives in the House to vote against any such a proposal as to shirk an enquiry. Again, it is to be remembered that the leading Conservative papers of the Dominion, the Empire is to be excepted, have demanded that such an investigation should take place when Parliament meets. Last year the question was brought up at too late a day to allow of it being sifted. The most damaging testimony, some of which has not yet reached the public ear, will be brought out when the question does come up.

RYKERT'S CHARGES.

There are then the charges, of a very serious character, made by Mr. Ryker on the hustings during the late election. Mr. Rykert has been for many years one of the pillars of the Conservative party. He has been in their confidence both in office and out of it. When he says that many of them are holding seats in the House who have been guilty of worse acts than he was, and who have been daily voting money into their own pockets, the statement is not to be passed over lightly. He will be called to make good his words once he takes his seat in the House. His political purity is not of such a character as to prevent him from exposing his old associates. If he does not it will look that he and they, notwithstanding his past conduct, and that they voted him "corrupt and scandalous" are as much attached to each other as ever. These are some of the leading questions which will be threshed out if Parliament does meet before a general election is held. Under the circumstances the proceedings are not likely to be highly entertaining to Sir John Macdonald, and he knows it well.

ONE OTHER REASON.

Apart from the developments which would be heralded to the country just on the eve of a general election, through the cases which I have mentioned, there is still the great issue which will be discussed between the two parties—namely, the trade question. Will it benefit the Government, providing they intend sticking to their National policy ideas, to wait for another year, or dissolve Parliament at once. Everybody knows that whatever mischief the McKinley bill will do, it will not be felt to any extent until the farmers begin to market the result of the next harvest. Nothing would change the farmer's political principles quicker than dull times, which would then come directly home to them. The financial question, too, is one that will not stand much discussion, while we have in these parts the cry of "dull times." Failures in Ottawa have been of late more frequent than for years past. Similar reports come from other cities, while the farmers all over are anything but too prosperous.

SOUP KITCHENS.

One thriving industry in this city at present is a soup kitchen, the charitable institution being totally insufficient to meet the wants of the needy. Dr. Marks, a prominent conservative, who has done a good deal in caring for the poor of the town, was instrumental in starting the soup kitchen. Those who were in Ottawa during the latter days of the Mackenzie government will remember how professional politicians led delegations to the Premier to ask for "work or bread." That was at the time when the depression struck Canada from the United States. In Ottawa work was plentiful since hundreds were employed in building the new annex to the west departmental buildings, the parliamentary library and the placing of the grounds around the buildings in the lovely position they occupy to-day. All these works being completed a number of unskilled laborers were thrown out of work for a time. Mr. Mackenzie aided them to the extent of $500, if I remember rightly, but he did not consider that he was justified in taking from the public treasury any amount for such a purpose as the professional agitators demanded. From Sir John Macdonald down to the political heeler their one great cry against the Liberal administration was that then the soup kitchens flourished, although the local distress in Ottawa was nothing like what it is to-day. While Liberals can quietly taunt the Conservatives with starting a soup kitchen, be it said to their credit that no one has yet suggested these poor sufferers to go in a body to Sir John Macdonald and demand "work or bread." Liberals are not accustomed to being fed at the public crib, which may suggest to them the impropriety of such a proceeding.

SLABTOWN.

NELSON NOTES.

Mining and Other Matters of the Busy Town in Brief.

From the Miner.

The shaft on the Neosho is down 40 feet, with a good-sized body of high-grade ore in its bottom. The Neosho is one of the promising undeveloped claims of the district. The shaft on Sprague's Tenderfoot is down 34 foot, in ore all the way. Assay give returns of 38 to 45 ounces of silver to the ton. John Thompson, superintendent of the United, reports the working shaft on that property down 65 feet. Drifts on the ledge are now being run both ways from the shaft. Sinking will be resumed on February 1st. The 2-compartment shaft on the Skyline is down 100 feet, and it is expected that another hundred will have to be sunk before the ledge is struck. If not struck at a depth of 200 feet, a station will be put in and a crosscut run to the ledge. On the Dictator work is progressing favorably in the new tunnel, in 112 feet. The ledge is expected to be reached within another 50 feet, which will tap it at a depth of 100 feet below the old workings. In doing the assessment work on the Maggie a strong ledge carrying coarse cube galena was exposed. The Maggie is owned by Roderick McLeod and A. A. McKinnon.

Considerable work is being done on the gold claims between Eagle and 49 creeks. The Poorman, the Wild Cat, the Paradise, and the Royal Canadian, all have men at work on them. A tunnel is being run on the Poorman, and the same on the Wild Cat. On the Paradise, John Miles is still searching for the ledge. John Lodge is advancing the tunnel on the Pioneer, and the Royal Canadian owners are doing likewise on that property. All these claims have ore in sight, and their owners hope, by spring, to have enough in sight to justify the erection of reduction works somewhere near the junction of Eagle creek with Kootenay river.

It has generally been supposed that Kootenay lake is thousands of feet in depth; but that supposition, like many others, is based on tradition. Kootenay lake, in the vicinity of Ainsworth, has been sounded by G. B. Nagle and James Slayton. The soundings were taken about a mile apart, between Ainsworth, the Blue Bell mine, and Queen's bay, and resulted as follows:—442, 440, 437, 438, 439, 442, 440, 439, 442, and 368, the last sounding being made within 150 yards of the shore. The bottom is soft mud and apparently as level as a prairie.

At a public meeting held at Ainsworth on Tuesday night, it is reported that resolutions were passed calling on Mr. Kellie to work and vote for the repeal of the royalty clause in the Railway Aid Act, and to use every effort possible with the Government to make it compel the Columbia & Kootenay railway company to select its land grant from unoccupied lands. They also favored a separate appropriation for a trail up the Lardeaux from Kootenay lake to connect with one already built from the Columbia river.

Getting too much of Sproat's good whiskey aboard, a Siwash named Jim became ugly, quarrelled with his wife and attempted to kill her. He fired two shots at her and cut her on the wrists. The party who sold the whiskey is said to be known and will be arrested.

Indians now encamped at Buchanan's mill, report the river open from the head of the lake to Bonner's Ferry and little snow in the valley.

Excavation on the reclamation scheme at the rapids below Nelson will be resumed on Monday by contractors Selous & Lewis.

Nelson has now but one justice of the peace, J. E. Walsh having sent in his resignation.

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A. J. ROSBOTHAM.

Dated this first day of December, 1890, and the

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
GOING SOUTH. READ UP.			
Ar. 12.30 P.M.	VICTORIA	Ar. 5.00 P.M.	
12.20	ESQUIMALT	4.50	4
11.10	COLWOOD	3.44	11
10.50	GOLDSTREAM	3.24	13
10.37	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3.10	16
10.17	COBBLE HILL	2.50	21
10.12	MOPEHELSONS	2.44	23
10.05	KOKSILAH	2.34	26
9.55	DUNCANS	2.23	31
9.30	CHEMAINUS	2.00	42
Lv. 8.30	NANAIMO	Lv. 1.15	53
	WELLINGTON	Ar. 1.00	55

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
Lv. 8.00 A.M.	WELLINGTON	Lv. 2.30 P.M.	
8.18	NANAIMO	2.44	2
8.54	CHEMAINUS	3.18	11
9.24	DUNCANS	3.50	20
9.37	KOKSILAH	4.04	25
9.45	MOPEHELSONS	4.14	27
9.52	COBBLE HILL	4.24	29
10.07	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.40	32
10.21	GOLDSTREAM	4.54	35
10.31	COLWOOD	5.04	37
10.45	ESQUIMALT	5.18	39
Ar. 11.00	VICTORIA	Lv. 5.30	42
Lv. 11.45 A.M.	VICTORIA	Ar. 8.00 A.M.	
Ar. 12.01 P.M.	SOOKE	Lv. 7.14	
Lv. 1.30 P.M.	SOOKE	Ar. 6.00	

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THE LEGISLATURE.

MR. R. BEAVEN'S LIBEL BILL MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

The House is Evidently Afraid of the Newspapers, and Propose Not to Cut Their Bonds—The Lawyers Are Dead Against It.

MONDAY, Feb. 2, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock and business was at once proceeded with.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cotton presented the following petitions:

From the Corporation of Vancouver to amend the Act of Incorporation.

From Henry Abbott and others, for a bill to incorporate the Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railway Company.

From John Hendry and others to incorporate the Vancouver, Northern and Alaska Railway and Navigation Company.

From the Corporation of Vancouver, opposing the bill to amend the Vancouver Water Works Act.

Mr. Martin—From F. C. Innes and others to incorporate the Vernon and Okanagon Railway.

From the Okanagon Land and Development Company, Limited, for a private bill.

Mr. Kitchen—From R. H. Alexander and others, for a bill to incorporate the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railroad Company.

From Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company and the New Westminster Street Railway, for an act to amalgamate them as the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co.

The Premier presented a return asked for by the House, showing that there had been included in the Grant made to the E. & N. R'y section 1 of Nanaimo district, known as the Newcastle townsite reserve, 724 acres, less the various lots which had been previously alienated.

Mr. Kellie moved that a select committee be appointed to examine the lease made by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in 1889 with Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman and others, relative to the reclamation and colonization of certain lands in Kootenay, and to ascertain whether the conditions of said lease have been fully carried out on the part of the Kootenay Syndicate (limited) and the said W. A. Baillie-Grohman. Such committee to have power to send for papers, etc., and to report to this House.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill respecting the corporation of New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that there be placed before this House copies of all orders in council, correspondence, papers, vouchers, and receipts relating to the issue and cancellation of crown grant No. 2608, dated 12th June, 1883, and the issue of crown grant No. 4097 in lieu thereof.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill relating to gold and other minerals except coal.

MR. BEAVEN'S LIBEL BILL.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, in moving the second reading of his libel bill, spoke of the respective applications of the Dominion and Provincial laws and authority, with respect to libel. The existing law of libel was, in his opinion, most defective. Under it the presumption was that a libel was, in every case, malicious. Taking the case of newspapers, and the way in which they were got out, and the information obtained, it was a wrong presumption to say that every libel was malicious. Again, it was only right and just when there had been a libel committed that the newspaper proprietor should be allowed the opportunity of making an ample apology for an inadvertent libel. The principles of ethics should be made to apply to newspapers as well as to individuals, and the publication of an apology given as wide a circulation as the original libel should prevent all possibility of a prosecution. Then the law ought to provide that the publication of reports of public meetings should be privileged, while a fair report of proceedings in a court of justice should render it impossible to enter a prosecution. Newspapers were obliged to gather news, or they would be behind in the race, and should be protected in carrying on their legitimate business. It ought, too, to be rendered impossible to drag a newspaper proprietor to a town, other than the one in which his paper is published, to undergo his trial; and, moreover, the newspaper man should have a right to demand security for costs, so as to prevent him being frivolously and vexatiously prosecuted on charges which would not stand investigation. Since this bill has been introduced he (Mr. Beaven) had noticed a bill which was before the State Legislature of Washington that went still further than this bill. It provided that where a charge was not proved the person so making accusation rendered himself liable in damages. The public demanded news, the telegrams came in to the editor's office, the other news arrived through various channels, and if the proprietor delayed to make minute examinations into every detail the information would be published elsewhere in advance of him. The presumption of the libel law, to-day, was that in every instance the offence was malicious. He desired to change the presumption and to place matters entirely on the other side.

Hon. Mr. Davie remarked that he noticed that the measure now before the House had been taken from the Ontario libel law, but if the hon. member who drafted it had remained satisfied at that only the bill would have been about what was desired. It was perfectly just that a proprietor of a newspaper should have an opportunity of pleading that the alleged libel was not due to malice, and was nothing more than an honest mistake, when such was the case; but that principle exists now in what is known as the Fox act. Mr. Davie hoped that as there was so much of a pernicious nature in this bill it would be defeated, so that he might be in a position to bring down a measure following more nearly the lines of the Ontario law. In many cases unless malice were inferred it would be impossible to bring an offender to conviction, and the same principle applies to libel. The law considers it a more heinous offence to take away a man's character than his purse, because by a man's character he lives. For instance, a newspaper obtains some information from the enemy of a man. It is published, and under the presumption of malice the aggrieved party could proceed to punish the offender either civilly or criminally. Were there no presumption of malice, on the other hand, there are no means of redress. The Attorney-General went through and analysed the bill clause by clause, and condemned it as a whole as mischievous and pernicious.

Mr. Cotton, while acknowledging the need of a libel law that would afford proper protection to newspapers, would vote against this measure in view of the promises made by the Attorney-General to introduce a more workable measure.

Hon. Mr. Pooley opposed the bill.

The question for second reading was put and the House divided as follows:

Ayes—Beaven, Milne, Semlin, Mackenzie—4.

Nays—Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Smith, Forster, Keith, Baker, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie—23.

The House then went into committee on the Animals Contagious Disease Act and sat until time of adjournment.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

By Mr. Sword—To introduce a bill to amend the Railway Act.

By Mr. Milne—To introduce a bill to establish a pharmacentical association in British Columbia.

By Mr. Milne—To ask for a return of all correspondence, etc., not already printed relating to the transfer to the city of Victoria of the land known as the James' Bay mud flats.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Milne—To ask the Provincial Secretary, "Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum on the estimates for the establishment of a Normal school in Victoria."

The City of Kingston.

The steamer City of Kingston, which has for the past few weeks been undergoing extensive repairs and alterations, will leave to-night for Tacoma, the work on her being now completed. Since her lay up she has been thoroughly renovated outside and in. Her hull has been scraped and painted, and her cabins redecorated and cleaned. Chief engineer, Mr. Geo. H. Lent, has had a staff of men from the Albion to aid his own assistants, and the engines and boilers have been thoroughly overhauled. New bearings have been put in, the shaft lined up, and minor repairs made. When the Kingston starts she will virtually be a new boat, and should be able to show some of the Sound flyers a clean pair of heels. Captain Roberts will no doubt keep up the boat's former record. From the time she was put on the line until her lay-up the City of Kingston ran very steadily and made good friends with the traveling public. She will resume her old route in a few days, after taking ballast at Tacoma.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Frank Mead, F Ghan, H Anderson, A Mullane, P A Spillman, C Wallace, A Devlin, Fred Peter, P H Meyer, F P Gorse, J Siran, E Cline, Jack Keely, W Gilson, A Jackson, J E McMullen, J Wallace, J Light, Chas Mulchay, G A Burnett, W Dixon, Mrs Stettern.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—Miss W Collinson, Miss Shaw, T E Ladner, J A Laidlaw, J Brown, M P P, M H Cowan, R A Hall and son, C E Wadham, T L Briggs, C N Bigger, J C Calhoun, J Gray, D Allie, J Allie, J Letham, J Jackson, A Gwynne, J Matheson, J Connor, W Piercy, Shergill, W Brand, J Barrow, J Gibbs, G Jeavey, J Searle, F Cook.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—F Evans and wife, F Rodner, H P Sproule, W J Virgin, G D Taylor, O Cass, W Rummons, E C Sly, J R Moretz, Mrs D Kenilly, A M Goodwin, B S Swift, H Hague, J Binetl, Mrs Freeman, J S Irving, C S Sims, J Cobson, H B Hancock, J Kershburg, J Porter, Miss Hample, A Gunderson, J Miller, Mrs McQuade, C Young, M Corel, G Robinson, F Wallace, J Rodine, H A Stratton, J A Williams, P Seeley, wife and daughter, Mrs Wood, M J Campbell, A Rummons, D B Jackson, J S Bardin, Jay Ewing, A M Sneath.

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PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

The dissolution of parliament a year before the expiration of the period for which it was elected, is an old trick of a crafty political leader. Fearing that the popular wave would, if unchecked, engulf the high tariff and the Government that imposed it, in one common grave, Sir JOHN MACDONALD has abused a prerogative of the Crown and advised His Excellency to consent to a dissolution. He hopes to get a snap judgment in his favor. Only a few weeks ago it was announced officially that there would be no dissolution until after the census had been taken, and a redistribution of seats based upon the expected population had been made. The sudden change of front is evidence that Sir JOHN reads the horoscope of the next twelve months with misgivings and dread in respect to the verdict of the country. The distress prevailing in the large manufacturing centers of the east, where the promises of the National policy have not been fulfilled; the operations of the McKINLEY bill, excessive taxation, a discontented people, and the disclosures in connection with the Quebec scandal, have influenced him to ask for a verdict from the great jury of electors before the evidence has been fully heard. The power of dissolution has been abused for party purposes. The first and most important object of the census, which will be taken during the next few months, will be defeated, and for five years, if the next parliament runs its legal time, there can be no redistribution of seats. The action of the Government, on any ground, is like its policy, of trade restriction, simply indefensible, and we very much mistake the temper of the people of Canada, and especially of Victoria, if they do not declare through the ballot box, that the time has come for the old order of things to pass away forever.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PLATFORM.

Now that Sir JOHN has dissolved Parliament and appealed to the country, the question British Columbia has to consider is not the platform that Sir JOHN will offer for the delectation of the electorate, for unquestionably it will have a most pleasing aspect, but what shall be the platform of the gentlemen who seek to represent British Columbia in the incoming House. It should seem that a generous but independent support of the Government ought to be relegated to the limbo of obsolete political slogans. We would not have British Columbia represented by men with whom party is a fetich; but there are certain specific features in the policies of all parties that must either be supported by all the power at one's command or else be abandoned altogether. Now, reciprocity will either be a good thing for British Columbia, or it will not. The concensus of opinion is, that it would be a good thing. The highest mercantile and commercial authority have unqualifiedly said so. In a word, as to whether British Columbia should have reciprocity or tariff walls, does not admit of argument. This much conceded, will Victoria consent to be represented at Ottawa by men who will take their policy from Sir JOHN MACDONALD? It is true that in moving for freer trade relations with the States other interests than British Columbia should be considered. British Columbia could not reasonably ask for reciprocity at the expense of the entire Dominion. But it has been fairly well shown that reciprocity would be a good thing for the whole Dominion. At all events, the proof against it is not so overwhelming as not to justify the experiment. We would urge, therefore, that the electors require of candidates a specific statement of their position on the trade question. British Columbia should be represented by men who have views on the trade question and who are not afraid to stand by them.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

In casting about for a reason why Sir JOHN should prefer to go to the people at this juncture, we seem to have a good reason in that, when the people learn, as they would by this fall, that the English market is not what it is represented by the Tory press, they would make a clean sweep of red parlor representatives, and leave Sir JOHN without a following. In the matter of eggs, it is now an open secret that the English market is too far away. Mr. J. W. CURTIS, a Port Perry egg dealer, thus relates his experience in respect to the English market. He dispatched a hundred cases, and five days later himself crossed over. The eggs were shipped November 6th and reached London December 16th, having been 40 days on the way. The ship encountered storms and fogs. When the eggs reached London it was found that they were "watery." This condition Mr. CURTIS ascribed to the changes of temperature and the rolling motion of the vessel. The dealers rated the eggs third class, but as it was Christmas week they brought eleven shillings per ten dozen. Had the eggs been as fresh as when they left Port Perry they might have fetched fifteen shillings. "But," says Mr. Curtis:

"If those eggs shipped in the winter months depreciated so much in quality, what would eggs do in the summer when the temperature is up to 80 and 90? My opinion is they would be worthless. I was also informed while in England, that the best eggs get down in price in the spring for two or three months as low as 5s to 7s per 120, and others as low as 3s. These prices for our eggs, with profits and commissions off, mean about 7c per dozen here. So you will see that the prospects are not quite so bright as reported by some of our leading papers. At the best my opinion is that we can never have as good a market as the Americans gave us before the McKinley Bill was passed, and I should not be surprised if we don't prefer to pay the 5c duty and ship over there again before the season of 1891 is over."

As to the egg trade, it must be admitted, of course, that it is not a paramount question. Canada would survive if she never sold an egg. But in egg trade we have a straw that indicates the whereabouts of Canada's true market, and makes it imperative that Sir JOHN should go before the people before they discover that National Policy has been instrumental in isolating Canada from America. The supporters of N. P. claim that it was primarily intended to induce the United States to offer reciprocity on the basis of "fair trade." This, indeed, might have been in Sir JOHN's mind, but certainly he must have known that there is nothing in N. P. which was calculated to induce cordial relations between the United States and Canada. Instead of procuring from the States anything like an offer that would meet Sir JOHN's idea of "fair trade," they have, in effect, declined to trade at all. But if N.P. must be modified Sir JOHN proposes to do it himself, and so in a few days he will open the campaign with a speech which will be the key note of his future policy. He will still declare that he believes N. P. to be a good thing for Canada, but he will express a willingness at the same time, to modify it that Canadian barley and the Canadian hen shall have a chance. Sir JOHN is still foxy.

DEFEAT OF THE LIBEL BILL.

Much as the TIMES would like to see a liberal libel law in this province; and much as it knows that the concensus of opinion is that way, it had little hope that the Libel bill would pass its second reading; or, that if it did it would escape serious emasculation in its passage through committee. And the presentiment of the TIMES was fully verified. The bill was "snowed under" with a promptness that promises badly for the passage of a measure in any sense liberal. The House is somehow strangely dubious of the press. If it were not it would have passed the bill to the second reading, and have amended the objectionable features. And since it appears plain that the press has few friends in the House, it may be observed that opposition to a liberal measure is to little purpose so far as the TIMES is concerned. The TIMES would like to see a libel law in operation, fair alike to the public and the press, but in so far as latitude of expression is concerned, the TIMES is quite content with the *status quo*. THEO. cannot escape the TIMES as it is. Under the present dispensation the TIMES can load him down with opprobrium and goad to its heart's content his Macedonian phalanx of supporters. It is not that the TIMES cannot do THEO. justice as the law now stands; it is not that under the present law there is not room enough for the English language to swing without knocking a politician down, that the TIMES supported Mr. BEAVEN's measure; it is because that under the present law the journalist has no protection at all, is, indeed, liable to be mulcted in heavy damages for the publication of matter in which no libel was intended, or, for that matter, dreamed of. As a matter of fact, the present libel law executed to the letter, both of the papers in this city would be compelled to suspend publication. Nobody knows this better than the Attorney-General. There is not a silurian in the House who has taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the law but who knows it. Why not, then, change the law? Why have a law on the statute books which juries habitually disregard? It is mockery to fine a newspaper $1 damages and throw it into costs. The existing state of affairs is not right. It is anomalous that the law should presuppose the press as chronically inclined to traduce its neighbor. It is anomalous that the press should have no protection against the blackmailer, and, what is worse, the irascible, petulant man, for he is usually a respectable person, who, flying off the handle easily, makes trouble for himself and the alleged libeler, both coming out loser by the time the lawyers have got through with them. If, however, the Government side of the House and the Independents too are afraid to give the press more "rope" it is all right. The press has managed to get along so far, and unquestionably will continue to prosper for all the moss-back politicians in Christendom.

THE GLOBE ON DAVIN.

The following from the Globe is really too good to let pass:

The Regina Leader of the 20th declares of the Old Man that "the sceptre of high intelligence remains and the diadem of a royal nature still encircles his brow." Alas! there is a fly in the pot. Not long ago the editor of the Leader, in a burst of honest criticism described the Old Man and his colleagues as a "cabinet of antiques," and he is afraid there is some truth in a report emanating from the Montreal Herald that his head is to be cut off in consequence. "To suppose such a thing," he says, "while the leaders correspond with him (Mr. Davin) in a manner implying confidence and recognition of his services, would be to credit men who hold the highest positions in the country with morals lower than those of a thieves' kitchen." Nevertheless Mr. Davin feels it necessary to declare that if the Old Man should set him aside as a Parliamentary candidate he would not falter in his allegiance—"bad conduct to him personally would not lower the tide of his loyalty by the volume of a ripple." Nay, if "the whole Conservative party abandoned honor, and made an attempt to read him out, Mr. Davin "would remember that any act inconsistent with the character of a gentleman would proclaim him illegitimate, and he would remain a man of honor still," and still true, for "there is no man in the party more attached to its policy." In other words, Mr. Davin's fealty is not to be shaken by the application of either the axe or the boot. But has he considered the possibility of being struck as by a blizzard in the job-room? According to our reading of the Herald's article the Old Man means to smite him in that vital organ. Then shall we see the sceptre droop and the diadem pale its ineffectual fires.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist seems to think it necessary to enter into an argument in support of the sentence meted out to WHELAN by Chief Justice BEGBIE. All this is superfluous. WHELAN, in all probability, got no more than he deserved. What concerns the public, is the Chief Justices' irratic sentences. A Chinaman decapitates another and gets ten years for it; a white man shoots another and gets a life sentence for it. Such wild deviations in the Chief Justice's notions of moral turpitude, suggest that he who desires to kill somebody had better first take out his papers as a Chinese citizen.

No wonder the young men of Europe constantly strive to evade their military duties by migrating to this and other lands. Recently a sergeant in the Third Uhlan Regiment of Guards at Potsdam, angered by a private's failure to drill properly, gave him a cuffing and then ordered six men to spit in the offender's face. Five obeyed, but the sixth had the manliness to refuse. The five obedient soldiers were then ordered to spit in the face of their disobedient comrade and did it. Soldiers that are treated like dogs soon lose respect for their superiors and the ruler to whom they have taken the oath of loyalty. Discipline is essential, but such unwarranted treatment will only result in the spread of socialism in the ranks.

The pepper of commerce, according to Mr. THOS. McFARLANE, F.R.S.C., of the department of the Inland Revenue, who has been giving to the public the results of an analysis of 72 samples of black pepper currently sold in the shops is being seriously adulterated. The analysis reveals criminal fraud in the line of adulterations exceeding in abomination the previous revelations of the adulterations and substitutes in mustard, though this was bad enough. Of the 73 samples of black pepper collected and analyzed, only 20 were found pure, whilst 38 samples were found largely adulterated, and 15 of the samples were positively filthy. The result of the analysis of both the adulterated and dirty, in reference to the quantity and kind of foreign matter found in them are simply revolting. Not only is pepper mill dust substituted for the article itself, but spurious dust is manufactured wherewith to adulterate and substitute. Manufacturers of provisions, whisky and beer are now thrown in the shade by the superior rascality of food and condiments manufacturers and vendors. It may be information to many to be told that the analyst says that "Black pepper and white pepper" are precisely the same product, from the one vine, the former being plucked earlier, the latter being the fully developed berry and hence more pungent—stronger." It should seem as if a law might be framed to meet the adulteration of eatables. It is simply abominable that the consumer should be poisoned that a wholesale and possibly some retail dealers should be able to pile up profits. In this matter, however, the responsibility for adulteration lies chiefly between the manufacturer and the wholesaler. An analyst should be employed by the Government to inspect imported groceries, and his salary should be large enough to make him above temptation.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—With a view of obtaining as full, free and untrammeled vote and expression of opinion as possible on the great question of the day—as to whether unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, or high tariff under the name of protection, is best for this city, and for the province and the Dominion of Canada as a whole—let there be no signing of requisitions with promises of support to any candidate whatever; and no canvassing for votes by any candidate; but, on the contrary, free and full discussion of the subject at public meetings and through the press. By such a course, each voter by the time the elections take place can have his mind made up, and be prepared to give an intelligent vote on this, the greatest and to us most important issue that has ever come before us. Let us have a fair and square vote cast as an index of the feelings of the people on this all-important subject.

VOTER.

TURNED OUT PROMPTLY.

TO THE EDITOR:—There is in the Colonist this morning a letter from a person who describes himself as "The Mill Boys," disputing the accuracy of your notice of yesterday's fire at Muirhead & Mann's factory. Permit me as an onlooker to assert most emphatically that his statement is a wilful and malicious falsehood. I went to the tramway station to take the 1 o'clock car to Esquimalt, walking quickly, because of being as I thought a little late. At the moment of my arriving there, the alarm was given and the whistles commenced blowing. Before the car started the hose reel, the ladder and also the steam engine had arrived, and as we were moving off I remarked to my fellow passengers that I had never seen a smarter turn out. The car arrived at Esquimalt at 1:25, so that if it was 2 minutes before the engine arrived at the fire what length of time did the Times take to go the four miles? I would not trouble you with this but that I think it due to our firemen that at least they should have the truth told when their proceedings are reported.

Yours truly, CITIZEN.

WERE NOT LATE.

The Times Statement of Last Night Endorsed by Citizens.

Mr. J. T. Muirhead, of Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, said to a TIMES reporter this afternoon that he was hurt to see a communication in the morning paper complaining that the department was 25 minutes getting to the fire yesterday after the alarm had been turned in. "Why," said he, "the fire department were not three minutes in getting water on the blaze, and the boys worked well, too. I am sure the letter to the Colonist was not written by any of our mill men, and I for one must say that the TIMES was right in its report of promptitude on the part of the firemen.

Beside Mr. Muirhead, other citizens in plenty have spoken of the fact that the department made good time and did good work. Of course it is the duty of the firemen to get out quick and work hard, and although not claiming to be as thoroughly drilled as a regular paid force, the call men of Victoria will give the paid men of other cities a hard run for honors when promptitude and efficiency are concerned.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Returned From Honeymoon Trip—The New Shaft—New City Policeman.

Prof. W. J. and Mrs. Spear returned this evening by the steamer Cutch from Vancouver, after spending their honeymoon. Early in the evening a few friends and members of the Methodist church choir, (of which Prof. Spear is the efficient leader) waited on them, and presented them with an elegant silver tea service. Prof. and Mrs. Spear thanked the donors for the kindness and good will shown to them on this occasion in the presentation of this unexpected gift. The happy couple have settled down in their new home on Milton street, and have the respect and best wishes of the community.

Taking a peep into the secrets of the council chambers this evening we learned that Mr. Geo. Gibbs has received the appointment of city policeman. There was quite a number of applications from Victoria, Vancouver and elsewhere.

The new shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Co., known as No. 4, is making rapid progress. Your reporter was surprised to learn that it is already down 106 feet. The drill holes are made with one of those patent compressed air drills, which does splendid work. The blasts are fired by electricity. This new improvement adds greatly to the speed of the work, and is also more safe. Eight charges are fired at once and whole tons of rock are loosened. The shaft is 8x18 ft. The work is carried on by experienced men in a very successful manner, and it is expected that a fine seam of coal will be struck at about 400 feet. Arrangements are also being made to sink a shaft on Protection island. It is understood that this piece of work will be done by contract, the drilling to be put up for tender.

A report is being circulated around town that a number of members of the Methodist church have ceded and joined the Salvation Army. We believe this report arose from the fact that those two bodies joined their forces in the street parade several evenings last week.

REPORTER.

On the question whether or not Russia held Behring sea as a "shut sea," until 1867 the California historian, Bancroft, says that in 1842 thirty American whaling vessels were in Behring sea and fifty in 1841. Russia was asked by the Russian-American company to send to Behring sea armed cruisers to preserve it as a *mare clausum*, but she refused, and replied that the treaty of 1824 "gave to Americans the right to engage in fishing over the whole extent of the Pacific ocean." Bancroft's twenty-second chapter affirms that forty years ago Behring sea was well occupied by American fishermen of all sorts, and that after 1867 the number increased.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PORT OF ENTRY.

Port Angeles is Now a Legal Port of Clearance for Foreign Vessels.

For some time past Collector Milne has been carrying on correspondence with the collector of Port Townsend in reference to the entering of vessels at Port Angeles from Victoria, and the result of this correspondence was shown this morning when the following telegram was received by Collector Milne:

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 2.

To the Collector of Customs, Victoria:

Port Angeles can enter and clear foreign vessels from Victoria.

CHARLES M. BRADSHAW,
Collector.

This order means that Victoria tugs can enter Port Angeles and take ships from there, and can also tow ships into that port. In fact any steamer from Victoria can enter or clear at Port Angeles. This will be of much interest to ship and tug owners, and a deal of convenience to shippers generally.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. C. Calhoun, of Ladners, is at the Oriental.

Jas. McIntyre, of Port Townsend, came over last evening.

Capt. Christensen, sr., formerly of the tug Lorne, left for Namaino this morning.

W. S. Hampson, of the Stanley House, left this morning by the Islander on a business trip East.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska S. S. Company, is in the city.

H. E. Croasdaile and J. H. Brownlee have gone over to Anacortes on a business trip for a few days.

Mrs. A. Fox, of Astoria, who has been spending a few days renewing old acquaintances in this city, left for the Sound last evening.

Hon. J. Ewing, U. S. Commercial Agent at Vancouver, came over on the Seattle last evening, and left by this morning's Islander for the terminal city.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The shareholders of the C.P.N. Company held their annual meeting in the company's office at 11 o'clock this morning.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Some elegant patterns of Brussel carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The output of the New Vancouver Coal company's mines for January was 51,740 tons, 43,000 tons of which was shipped south.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

Rev. A. E. Green, who returned last evening to Nanaimo from Englishman's river, states that the two bridges at Nanoose have been completed, and traffic can now be resumed without any inconvenience as far as Englishman's river.

Glasgow Spice Beef Ham is the finest breakfast delicacy in the market. Highly recommended by the medical faculty R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128. jan31-1m

Mr. Sharpe read a very interesting paper at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Y. P. A. last evening. Its title was "Scotchmen at Home and Abroad," and in addition to being well written, showed that the matter had been carefully selected.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

A member of the Westminster fire department, Mr. J. H. Watson, has invented a new kind of hose coupling, which is a very ingenious invention, and works like a charm. With it, hose couplings can be made during the time it takes to make one with the ordinary coupler now in use. The details of its working will not be given the public just yet, as Mr. Watson wishes to have the patent secured before exposing the secret.

Let every enfeebled woman know it! There's a medicine that'll cure her, and the proof's positive.

Here's the proof—if it doesn't do you good within reasonable time, report the fact to its makers and get your money back without a word—but you won't do it!

The remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and it has proved itself the right remedy in nearly every case of female weakness. It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything—but it has done more to build up tired, enfeebled and broken-down women than any other medicine known.

Where's the woman who's not ready for it? All that we've to do is to get the news to her. The medicine will do the rest.

Wanted—Women. First to know it. Second to use it. Third to be cured by it. The one comes of the other.

The seat of sick headache is not in the brain. Regulate the stomach and you cure it. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the Little Regulators. Only 25 cents a vial.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Stein's, 51 Yates street.

Both Arthur and Uncle Phin had been suddenly awakened, and greatly alarmed, when Brakeman Joe first slammed and locked the door of the car in which they had taken refuge from the storm. They had a confused idea that they had been asleep, though for how long they could not tell, and now they could no longer see the lighted clock above the railway station. It might even be midnight, and time for their train to come along, for all they knew. They shouted and kicked against the locked door, and Rusty barked; but all in vain. The conductor and Brakeman Joe had walked away before these noises began, and there was no one else to hear them.

Then the engine came and pushed and pulled the car about, until they had not the slightest idea of the direction in which they were moving. It might be forward or backward, east or west, for all they could tell. Nor was their situation improved when the train, of which car No. 201 finally formed a part, pulled out of the railway yard, and started on its long journey. They had no idea which way it was going, and Arthur could have cried as he reflected that they might be traveling in exactly the opposite direction from that they wished to take, and might be carried hundreds of miles before their car door was again unlocked. As he could not do this, because he was a Dale, he only hugged little Rusty, and tried to be comforted by Uncle Phin's assurances: "Dat de good Lawd was er gwine ter keer fer dem, jes' like He did fer de sparrers, whose hairs was all counted so as dey shouldn' fall to de groun'."

Arthur's unhappiness was increased by the fact that he could nowhere feel his precious book. It had slipped from his grasp as he slept, and now was nowhere to be found. Thus the first stage of their journey by rail was a most unhappy one, and they were glad to forget their sorrows in the sleep that again overcame them, a few minutes before the train made its first stop.

The Arden station was a very small one, in a lonely place, with no houses near it. It was only a platform with a freight shed at one end, and a more forlorn place for a stranger to be left on a dark, stormy night could hardly be imagined. Arthur and Uncle Phin were not conscious of the train stopping here, and were only awakened from their troubled sleep by the light from Brakeman Joe's lantern flashing in their faces. They were just sitting up and gazing at him, in a bewildered way, when this energettic young man hustled them out of the car in his roughest manner. It was so rough, in fact, that poor Uncle Phin, impelled by a violent push, slipped on the wet platform and fell heavily. He struck one of his knees such a fearful blow that for a few moments he was unable to rise, and lay there groaning.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself to treat an old man so?" cried Arthur to Brakeman Joe, as with flashing eyes and quivering lips he sprang to his companion's side and endeavored to raise him to his feet.

"Well, what business has the old tramp got to be stealing a ride on my train?" replied the brakeman, sulkily, though at the same time bending over Uncle Phin and helping him up.

He was not a bad-hearted young man, this Brakeman Joe; but only overworked and much bothered by tramps. On the contrary, he was good-natured, and especially kind and gentle with old people, for he had an old father at home of whom he was the sole support, and to whom he was devoted. He had not noticed, in the dim light, that Uncle Phin was old and white-headed. He had only regarded him as a tramp, who, as everybody knows, is generally young and strong and well able to perform the labor that he refuses to undertake out sheer laziness. So now he helped the prostrate figure to its feet, said he hoped the old fellow was not much hurt, and then returned to his task of dragging the six sacks of meal, that were to be left at Arden, from the car.

"What's the matter here, Joe?" asked the conductor of the train, stepping up at this moment.

"Only a couple of stowaways that I found stealing a ride in this car," was the answer.

"Tramps, eh?" said the conductor, sharply, flashing the light from his lantern upon the two trembling figures who stood before him. "A dog, too," he continued, "and I'll warrant they stole it. I've a mind to take it in payment for their ride. If this was a town I'd have you fellows arrested and locked up in less than no time. You and all your kind ought to be killed off for the good of the country. As it is, I'll leave you here to soak in the rain for the rest of the night, and perhaps some of the worthlessness will be washed out of you by morning. Hello! What's this?"

"AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO TREAT AN OLD MAN SO?" CRIED ARTHUR.

Here the conductor stooped and picked up a small object over which Brakeman Joe had stumbled, and which he had sent flying out on to the platform.

It was a book, and the conductor picked it up, wondering where it could have come from. "Andersen's Fairy Tales," he read aloud, holding it up to his lantern. "The very book my little Kitty was asking me to get for her only the other day! Well, if this isn't a find!" Then turning to the fly-leaf he read aloud: "To Prince Dusty from—"

Here he was interrupted by Arthur, who sprang forward, and, stretching out his hand for the book, cried: "Please, sir, it's mine, and I should feel dreadfully to lose it, and we aren't tramps, and didn't mean to steal a ride. We got locked in by accident, and we have money enough to pay for every thing, and oh! please don't leave us here in this lonely place."

The conductor stared at the boy in amazement. "Well, you do look like a little dusty, sure enough, though I can't say that you are exactly what I should have fancied a Prince was. Who are you, any way? And where do you want to go to?"

Then Arthur, who was completely covered with white dust from the meal sacks on which he had been sleeping, told the conductor, in as few words as possible, of the object of their journey, and how they happened to be locked into car No. 201. He finished by repeating that they had money, and would willingly pay for the privilege of riding further on the train, provided it was bound East. This last question was asked most anxiously; for as yet the boy had not the slightest idea of where they were.

"Bound East!" exclaimed the conductor, "of course we are, and there goes the 'New York limited' now." As he spoke, an express train, of heavy vestibuled cars, thundered past them, with a roar and a crash, at such tremendous speed that in a second it was gone, and its two red eyes, looking backward, seemed to wink mockingly at the snail-like freight train, as they were whisked out of sight.

"Now," said the conductor, as the roar of the express dying away permitted his voice to be again heard, "I'll tell you what I will do. You say you are not tramps, and didn't mean to stow away in that car, and that you have got money, to pay for your trip. That all may be so, and it may not. At any rate I haven't got time to investigate your story now, for we must pull out of here at once. So you and the old man and the dog just tumble into that caboose and I'll carry you along a bit further. We'll see about paying for the trip when you decide how far you want to go, and you shall read a story out of your book to Brakeman Joe and me to pay, for the ride you have already had," he added, threateningly, as Arthur began to thank him, "if I find that you have been telling me any lies I'll have you arrested and locked up at the very first town we come to."

CHAPTER X.

A FINAL ADVENTURE AND ITS HAPPY RESULTS.

Conductor Tobin, of freight No. 15, was one of the biggest-hearted and most generous men on the road. Like Brakeman Joe the only persons with whom he had no patience and upon whom he was very severe whenever they came in his way were tramps. In the present case he was pleased with the sweet, truthful face of Prince Dusty, a name that struck his fancy most happily, and was already most favorably inclined toward our travelers.

Thus it happened that when freight No. 15 pulled slowly and heavily out from the Arden siding Arthur and Uncle Phin and Rusty, instead of being left behind on the storm-beaten platform, were comfortably seated about the little round stove in the caboose, enjoying its grateful warmth and very happy over their good fortune.

Soon after starting Conductor Tobin and Brakeman Joe entered the caboose and sat down for a chat with their guests. Uncle Phin was too fully occupied in nursing his bruised knee to enter very heartily into the conversation; but Arthur so easily sustained his share of it that the train men were delighted with his intelligence and ready wit. After he had told them all that he could about himself he began to ask them questions, whereby he gained much information concerning railroad business in general, and the running of trains in particular. They allowed him to climb up into the cupola of the caboose, through the four windows of which he could look out into the night, ahead, behind, and on both sides. Then they showed him their red and white lanterns, and set of flags, and explained their uses. He thus learned that if any accident happened to their train, it would be the conductor's first duty to send a brakeman back on the track to wave a red lantern, and warn approaching trains of the danger ahead.

"Would a train always stop if a red lantern was waved across the track ahead of it?" asked Arthur.

"Of course it would," was the answer, "for if it didn't it would get into trouble."

Brakeman Joe even went so far as to initiate the boy into the mysteries of his own peculiar department. Of course he did not invite him to walk over the wet roofs of the moving train, in order to show him how the brakes of the freight cars were set up; but he gave him a lesson on the platform of the caboose that answered every purpose.

Then the trainmen brought out their tin lunch pails, and from their contents, together with those of the pepper box so thoughtfully provided by Aunt Charity, the merry party of five, for of course the always hungry Rusty was included in it, made a hearty midnight supper.

Freight No. 15 had stopped several times to drop or pick up loaded cars; but, as yet, nothing had been said about leaving the guests behind, or about Arthur reading a story in payment for the earlier portion of their ride. At length, when they were toiling slowly up a long, heavy grade, for they were now climbing the western slope of the Alleghany mountains, Conductor Tobin claimed the fulfillment of this promise, and Arthur willingly undertook to read the story of the "Wild Swans." Brakeman Joe was at his post in the cupola on look-out, so of course he could not be expected to listen to the reading. Nor could the conductor hear very well above the roar of the train, though the boy strove to read loudly and clearly. At length, as it was evident that he was straining his voice and also that he was growing very sleepy, kind-hearted Conductor Tobin gently took the book from his hands and bade him lie down on a sort of long bench, covered with a cushion and a blanket, that ran along one side of the caboose, while he finished the story for himself.

Here, with Rusty nestled close beside him, the tired boy quickly fell asleep, while Uncle Phin nodded and dozed in a big arm-chair beside the stove, and the only sounds heard were the panting of the locomotive and the rattle of the heavy train as it toiled slowly up the steep grades.

Somewhere near the summit a stop was made for water. During it both Conductor Tobin and Brakeman Joe went to the forward end of the long train for a chat with the engineer. They were still talking when it was time to start ahead, and both men jumped into the cab for a moment that they might finish what they were saying. Then they began to make their way back toward the caboose, walking as quickly and surely over the swaying roofs of the cars as though they had been on solid ground.

It had ceased to rain; but thick, damp mist clouds were driving over the mountains, and they at first thought this was the reason why they did not see the green lights that should show in the back of the red caboose lanterns. Then they became anxious, and quickened their steps. When they reached the end of the train their worst fears were realized. The caboose was no longer there.

(To be continued.)

No Shadow of Doubt.

No sane person doubts that what we say of B.B.B. is true. The evidence of its power and popularity is too overwhelming to confute, besides it is all home testimony, making it certain that B.B.B. will cure dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, scrofula and all blood diseases.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

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B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

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NOTICE

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ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRUARY 3RD.

Born—Henry Cromwell, 1627.
Felix Mendelssohn, 1809.
Died—Crabbe, 1832.
John of Gaunt, 1399.
Beau Nash, 1761.
Inquisition abolished, 1820.
Secretary Tracy's house burned with wife and daughter, 1890.

ELLIOTT DISPUTED.

Young Seal Do Swim as Soon as Born—Plenty of Seals.

Mr. Peter Anderson, of Port Discovery, brought to Port Townsend a live fur seal pup, which he caught swimming in Port Discovery Bay on Saturday says the Leader. The pup was evidently not a week old. Mr. Anderson offered it for sale at Waterman & Katz's store, but it was worthless for fur, being so young. Mr. Katz declined to purchase it, and Mr. Anderson carried it back to Port Discovery. Fur seals have been unusually plentiful this season in the Straits of Fuca, in the bays and harbors, and numbers have been killed. Anderson killed fifteen yearlings in Clallam Bay a few days ago, and one of the sealing schooners killed twenty-five full grown ones off Pillar Point. Young Dennison, son of the lighthouse keeper on Smith's island, shot two in the entrance of Deception Pass one day last week. Fur seals have been quite numerous in Port Discovery. It is evident that one of the females gave birth to this pup in Port Discovery Bay. It may have been against nature, according to Mr. Elliott, but this pup was born all the same, and was brought there yesterday. Fur seals have not been so plentiful about Cape Flattery and the Straits for twenty years, but Elliott says there are only 100,000 left.

From the extent of the herd as reported, all the way from the Farallones to Vancouver Island, 600 miles long and from 50 to 100 miles wide, it is probable that one hundred million would be near the actual number. It is impossible to even estimate the myriads which have appeared on the coast this season, and the Indians say it is the very mild winter which has brought them in. Whatever may be the cause, here they are, with yearling pups and pups not a week old. These facts cannot be stamped out by any theories in Washington that seal pups will sink like a stone. One thing is certain, these little pups were not born on the Pribylov Islands. The herds are moving north and these pups are born on the way. It would have been fortunate if the car of the United States fish commissioner could have been at Seattle ready to start across the continent, and could have taken a pup to Washington as a convincing argument against those mouldy old chestnuts of Elliott's that all fur seal pups are born on the Pribylov Islands, and they all will sink like a stone.

A Narrow Escape.

An illustration of the dangers encountered by firemen when in the discharge of their duty was noticed yesterday at the fire at Muirhead & Mann's planing mills. Two men of No. 3 were in the burning dry house with a hose, directing a stream on the flames. They were under a scaffold whereon was piled several tons of lumber, but did not notice any danger, owing to the dense smoke. After a few moments they had to come out to get a breath of fresh air, the smoke masks having been used as long as possible. Just a moment after the men got out the supports of the scaffold gave way and the lumber came down with a crash. Had the men remained another minute, crushed and mangled bodies would have been lying beneath a pile of lumber. No notice of the incident was taken at the time, one of the two men merely passing the remark "that was a narrow escape for us," and both went on with their work quite unconcerned, and the crowd around knew nothing of what was so near a tragedy.

Annual Meetings.

The annual meeting of the National Electric Tramway Company was held last evening when the following board of directors was elected: D. W. Higgins, J. Hunter, Theo. Davie, Dr. T. J. Jones, C. T. Dupont, and John Coughlan. Messrs. James L. Raymur and R. Erskine were elected auditors. The earnings of the company between February and December 1890 was $38,705.

The shareholders of the Albion Iron Works Co., held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the company.

A meeting of the Vancouver Water Works Co., was held at the office of the C. P. N. Co.

Three Days a Prisoner.

Lee Hong Yuen, of the firm of Wah Yuen & Co. of this city, about whom there was so much fuss in San Francisco, has returned home a little disgusted with the American law against his countrymen. He has resided here for 22 years, and before leaving got credentials from influential citizens as well as Collector Milne. They didn't take, however, in the Bay City, and for three days he was a prisoner on the boat while his friends and the Chinese consul in San Francisco were going through a lot of red tapism. His photo and description were filed in three different offices and documents innumerable had to be signed before he could land.

A Bag of Flour.

As a general renovating tonic and purifying family medicine useful at all times, but especially so in the spring, Burdock Blood Bitters is unequalled.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—I have read the last report of the Superintendent of Education—not omitting his long and elaborate report of the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute on page 315—and can find in it nothing which can justify the Colonist in forming either a favorable or an unfavorable opinion respecting the schools. The Superintendent has had nothing to say about them for the past two years, and what he did say regarding the Victoria High school when Mr. J. N. Muir was principal, he thought it expedient to qualify—nay, to alter—in his sworn evidence before the parliamentary committee last year. He evidently now believes with Carlyle that silence is the eternal duty of man. On page 133 the Inspector makes only a short, and pointless, though of course dignified, allusion to them. Whence, then, has the Colonist derived the information which led it to conclude that "as for the 'ologies' the most that is done with respect to them in schools pronounced to be high is little better than mere parrotting"? The Superintendent and Inspector are silent as the grave on this matter, and if the wretched reporter has been assisting in the inspection of schools, why is his report not published in full? I am afraid that the Colonist's judgment is but the echo of the whisperings of the education office, a condensation, as it were, of the sneers of men who have not the courage to say openly what they take great pains to circulate in secret; who are dumb as oysters when their actions are adversely criticised, and leave their defence to the politicians and the party newspapers, and who deem it a master stroke of policy to get out of a difficulty by arraying teachers against trustees and teachers against teachers. Or, it may be that the Colonist has been perusing the examination papers set by the Department for High school pupils and has taken them as its criterion of the work done in those schools. Perhaps it imagines that teachers are foolish enough to think that their chief end is to prepare pupils to answer all the silly catch questions that are year after year extracted from American cram-books. It may, indeed, have had the good fortune to see the paper set not long ago in Roman History, and on this it may have based the sweeping judgment it has passed on the High schools,—a paper the most important question in which was, "Give the name of the Roman king who was killed by lightning." Poor king! Poor parrots!

The Colonist can, without placing itself under an obligation to the Education Department, find out for itself the character of the work done in the High schools. Though the Victoria trustees are "on strike," they have not locked the doors of the High school, and a representative of the Colonist is just as free to enter, and just as competent to inspect and form an independent opinion as is either the Minister or Superintendent of Education. And if he does this, he will find that if pupils are not regarded as parrots it is not through the fault, but entirely in spite of the Education Department, which has prescribed a curriculum that is as impracticable as the superintendent himself, and would be considered a disgrace to any school in any other country in the world. He may learn, too, that the department considers it *infra dig.* to listen to suggestions made by teachers with a view to improve matters, and that it withholds information from the Legislature and the public by publishing only such portions of the reports of principals as are found to harmonize with its own conservative views. And if his observations serve only to confirm him in the opinion already formed, all is well and good, for the ope., though adverse criticism of a powerful newspaper is less to be feared than the silent, secret, undermining whispers of vindictive, though cowardly, opponents. CATO.

GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "American," to whom, as to many of his uninstructed countrymen, everything old is presumptively bad, and everything new presumptively good, does not seem to be aware that the history of his own country—short as it is—affords striking proof of the undoubted fact that all human governments do rest on force, in the last resort—force, to which, of course, the degree of consent, by the people, to its exercise, gives more or less energy. It was not by arguments, or votes, but by battalions, that the unity of government, which the Americans justly value, was secured to them between 1860 and 1865. The "consent" of the vanquished after these years of bloodshed, devastation and sorrow, might be better termed "acquiesence," for it resembled very much the "consent" of an offender to go along with a policeman after being battered with a truncheon. I would not shock your correspondent's manifest belief that the world, politically, began in 1787, but if he is ever able to extend his mental horizon back beyond that date, he will find that the government of America, which is chiefly in that of the individual states, is simply a development of English political principles, and that America, now, exhibits these, as applied under what may be called colonial conditions, on a great scale.

May I add that your correspondent errs, also, in supposing that the "consent of the governed"—a phrase which he takes from the declaration of independence, which itself is an echo of the Bill of Rights of 1688, is a requirement discovered by colonists in America. This "consent," formally expressed, was a leading principle, more than half a dozen centuries ago, in the Spanish, Germanic, and in all the northern European monarchies, and in England, of course, I need not say, before the territorial existence of America was known. If your correspondent is of the old race, possibly some of his forefathers shed their blood on English fields to defend this principle, which their descendant imagines was discovered, the other day, on this side of the Atlantic. "American" deals with an interesting question, but he is not sufficiently well informed to undertake to instruct us with respect to it. For this reason, and as he is a foreigner (somehow I do not like to call an American a "foreigner," but there is no other word), I correct him, courteously, with the soft end of the broom, and remain, your obedient servant, G. M. SPROAT.

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William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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MAIL BAG ROBBED.

The Mystery of a Registered Letter Bag.

For the last two weeks a vigorous search has been going on for a mail bag, containing several registered letters from parties in this city to Port Townsend. It was sent down along with other mail matter, and to all appearances went aboard the steamer Olympian, but since then it has not been seen. The Union Pacific company, owners of the Olympian, who were responsible for the bag after it was on board the steamer, suspected a party of having stolen it, but so far have not succeeded in finding him. A couple of men are now dragging the harbor near the dock, in the hopes of finding the bag, cut open, as it is almost certain that it was stolen and not lost.

The matter contained in the bag is not supposed to be very valuable but as yet the officials have not learnt what the real amount was.

THEY KNOW HOW TO VOTE.

The Young People of Calvary Church Know What is Good for the Country.

With their usual inventiveness the young people of Calvary Baptist church had a new topic for their meeting last evening. It was a political contest for the influential constituency of Deadman's Island. Rev. Mr. Rugg resolved himself into a candidate for Government honors in this important district; but Mr. Thos. Howell shouldered the Opposition banner and marched against the upholder of the Government, and a lively contest ensued. Mr. Rugg fought a good fight in the interests of his party, dealing in the course of his remarks with the school and Chinese questions, and finally appealed to the public for their support in the interest of the Government, who were endeavoring to legislate for the country's advancement.

Mr. Howell presented the platform of the Opposition as formulated at the last election; and in his speech ventilated the faulty land policy of the Government, censuring, at the same time the Minister of Crown lands for using his position as a means of securing thousands of acres of the best and most productive agricultural land in the province. Mr. Howell made a splendid impression and was ably supported with convincing arguments by the speeches of Mr. W. H. Ireland and Mr. Berridge, while Mr. Rugg's cause was upheld by Mr. Marchant and Mr. Farquahar.

A ballot was taken, which declared the opposition candidate elected by nearly two to one. Mr. Howell (opposition), 22; Mr. Rugg (government), 12. Majority for opposition, 10.

THE GLOBE ENCIRCLERS.

The Sailing of the Empress of India—Names of Passengers.

The Canadian Pacific Royal mail steamer Empress of India was announced to sail from Liverpool on the 31st of January, on her trip almost around the world to British Columbia. Below is published a complete list of the passengers, who, subject to slight alterations and additions, will embark on this world-encircling trip. The greater number of these passengers—American as well as British—embarked at Liverpool; but a few on the continent will join the steamer later at Marseilles and Naples. From Liverpool, which will be the last British port touched at, the Empress of India will proceed to Gibraltar, Marseilles, Naples, Port Said, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore, and thence to Hong Kong, Yokohama, and Vancouver. The Empress of India, it may be added, has been duly registered as of 6,000 tons gross, and will be entered as of the first class at Lloyd's. The Empress of Japan, which was launched at Barrow on December 13th, is now being fitted with engines, etc. The passengers by the Empress of India will be as follows:

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A Meat Combine.

The butchers of Westminster have formed a ring to keep up prices, says the Ledger. It is understood that every firm is under $500 bonds to adhere to the new price list, which is as follows: Beef by the side, 9 cents per pound; forequarter, 8 cents; hind quarter, 10 cents; loin, ribs and steak, 18 cents; prime ribs, 15 cents; leg and loin of mutton, 20 cents; sausage, 20 cents; beef tongues, 75 cents each. These prices do not affect the cheaper cuts, but the butchers maintain that they are forced into this action by the rise in the price of up-country cattle, and that their new move is the only method of self-protection.

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H. B. Fur Sales.

The Hudson's Bay Co. held its January fur sale on the 19th ult., but the prices realized have not yet been learned. The total number of skins to be offered, together with the numbers sold at the same period last year, were as follows:

	1890.	1891.
Beaver	71,552	63,419
Musquash	316,286	554,104
American Rabbit	94,159	38,286

A Real Estate Truth.

You hear every second man say, "What we want to build up our city is local industries. We are sending too much money away for foreign goods." Now, it is also a fact, that to build up our own Victoria, we must have confidence enough in her to buy Victoria real estate. It does not pay any better to send our money out of the country to buy foreign real estate than it does to buy goods off foreign manufacturers. Examine D. W. Morrow & Co.'s Victoria properties.

More Improvements.

The large amount of business being done at the present ocean dock has necessitated an increase in storage room, and consequently an addition is to be made to the shed. Capt. Wise's office has therefore been moved down near the Borustein's shed and work will be commenced shortly. It is said that the Tramway company intend as soon as the new dock is finished, to run their line right down to the office, and thus save those going to and from the wharf a long walk from the terminus.

Ice Making as an Art.

The question of an ice crop for use in the summer of '91, came up in Nelson the other day, says the Miner. "Porcupine Billy," an old prospector told how ice could be made. Said he: "I will suggest that 100 empty barrels be placed on the bank of Cottonwood Smith creek, and four inches of water be poured into each barrel daily. The water freezing during the night will form a solid cake of ice the size of the barrel within ten days; then the hoops of the barrels can be cut, which will allow the staves to fall away from the ice. The plan will work sure, and I think the boss will give me the job of filling the barrels."

Officers Elected.

The charter members of the I. O. F. met in Spencer's hall last evening and organized a Court to be called "Beacon," after the Park. Each member having been duly sworn in the following officers were appointed: C.D.S.C.R., Noah Shakespeare; J.P.C.R., A. A. Davidson; C.R., G. A. Grant; U.C.R., F. H. Campbell; R.S., Fred Shakespeare; F.S., A. L. Campbell; Treasurer, J. R. Kerr; Chaplain, Wm. Cullin; Physician, Ernest A. Hall; S.W., C. F. Beaven; J. W., R. Blackwood; S.B., Wm. Stewart, and J.B., B. Roubough. A managing committee and trustees were appointed. The society bought a complete set of officers' badges. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

On Canvas.

Messrs. Dalby, Ballantyne & Claxton have on view in their office a large painting of Victoria, the Straits, and Port Cresent. It was executed by C. W. Smith who lately arrived in this city, and who in this instance has proved himself to be thoroughly conversant with his profession. The breakwater at Cresent with steamers of all sizes on the water of the straits, between Victoria and Crescent are clearly depicted. A train shown making its way to Becher Bay, where a ferry boat is waiting to transport passengers and freight to connect with the American lines. Port Becher is represented as a town of brick and stone buildings, and along the line of the proposed railway are buildings of all sizes and kinds. The picture also shows Esquimalt and the farming land around this city. It is a good advertisment, although Victoria is put into a very small space, about the size that it looks from across the straits.

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Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

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Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
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AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

J. J. AUSTIN, MANAGER.

THE

EMMA JUCH

GRAND ENGLISH OPERA CO.

CHAS. E. LOCKE ..... DIRECTOR.

BEGINNING

Thursday, February 5.

THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

The managment has the honor to announce the second season of the Grand Opera sung in the English language by The Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co., and that having regard to the brilliant success and constantly increasing interest in the performances given by MISS JUCH and her admirable company of singers, it has ventured on still further extending the all ready large repertoire and increasing the number of artists, chorus and orchestra. The following arrangements are respectfully submitted, and it is hoped will meet with the approval of the patrons of the lyric stage throughout America.

The strength of the list of principal singers and artistic arrangement will be seen from the following announcement:

SOPRANOS—EMMA JUCH, GEORGINE VON JANUSCHOWSKY, CARLOTTA MACONDA, MARIE FREEBERT.
CONTRALTOS—LOUISE MEISLINGER, JENNIE G. FOWLER, DORA ESCOTT, BERNICE HOLMES.
TENORS—CHAS. HEDMONDT, PAYNE CLARKE, WILLIAM STEPHENS, GEORGE GOULD, JOHN E. BELTON.
BARYTONES—OTTO RATHJENS, LEO STORMONT, ALLERNIO GANNIO.
BASSES—FRANZ VETTA, E. N. KNIGHT, PIER DESCO, S. H. DUDLEY.
ADOLF NEUENDORFF ..... Musical Director.
WILLIAM PARRY ..... Stage Manager.
THE EMMA JUCH GRAND ORCHESTRA OF SELECTED INSTRUMENTALISTS,

And the Emma Juch Grand Chorus of Trained Voices, which have given such general satisfaction in the past, have been still further strengthened and improved.

REPERTOIRE:

Thursday, Feb. 5, ... MIGNON-JUCH
Friday, Feb. 6, ... RIGOLETTO
Saturday Matinee, Feb. 7, ... CARMEN
Saturday Eve, ... LOHENGRIN-JUCH

The mise-en-scene for the above operas were constructed in the workshops of The Emma Juch Grand Opera Company in New York, under the direction of CHARLES E. LOCKE.

The celebrated Steinway Piano used by the Emma Juch English Opera Company.

Reserved Sale as follows: Season Tickets only 27th and 28th inst. General Sale following days. Prices as follows: Parquette, centre section, two front rows of Dress Circle, $3 for Juch nights; $2 for off nights. Saturday Matinee prices, $1.50, $1.00 and 50c.; reserved seats can be secured for Matinee in advance.

Back Seats of Dress Circle, $2; $1.50 for off nights.

Two front rows Gallery, $1.50.

General Gallery admission $1 each night (unreserved.) ja28

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT

— AT —

VICTORIA THEATRE

— ON —

Tuesday, February 17th

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, Hon. John Robson, and His Worship Mayor Grant and the City Council.

In aid of the Widows and Orphans of the recent outerwharf accident. fe2-td

AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the

AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,

FEBRUARY 19,

by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe2-td-dw

MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE

Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.

RESIDENCE:

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feb3tf

SEALING BOA

FOR SALE—A good 20 foot sealing boat.
ja30-tf GEO. BYRNES.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon, of February 11th, prox., for the erection of a Frame Church at North Saanich.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ja27-3w Architect.

S.S. HYAMS

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by E. M. Johnson, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

Tuesday, Feb. 10,

AT 11 A.M., ON

Porter's Wharf, Victoria.

One 16 H. P. Portable Engine, single cylinder, made at Racine, Wis. Spratt & Gray's certificate given if necessary.

ALSO:

A Large Threshing Machine in first-class order. New Apron. The whole outfit cost $2,400; is nearly new. Without Reserve.

Satisfactory endorsed notes taken in payment. Can run small sawmill, feed cutting machine and shingle machine, or can be used for general farm purposes.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

Nanaimo Free Press, New Westminster Columbian, Vancouver News-Advertiser please copy. ja30-td

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by Ben. Gordon, Esq., receiver of the estate of Messrs. Sauer & Co., to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

In front of the Sale Room, on Store street, at 11 a.m., on

Wednesday Next, the 4th of Feb.

A span of horses, set of double Harness, and a phaeton.

ALSO

Stoves, Fishing Rods and Tackle Decoy Ducks Pictures, Lanterns, Furniture, Extension Table and a Miscellaneous Lot of Goods. Terms cash.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

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We have the cheapest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the

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WM. POWELL.

Bargains in Clothing

AND

Underclothing.

Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.

For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 41 Yates street.

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Nov13-3m

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DAY PUPILS—$8 per month.

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ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.

BOARDERS—$260 per annum or $25 per month.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 14th, Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the George Road for J. Lowen, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ja27 Architect.
(Colonist copy.)

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods just received per S.S. "Abyssinia."

Snakes, Crocodiles, Bows and Arrows,
Picnic, Flower and Bread Baskets,
Satin lined Work Baskets,
Table Mats, Lacquered Trays,
Leather Cushions,
Pictures on Glass, Tea Sets,
Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots,
Carved Black wood Brackets and Cabinets,
Fire Screens, Hand Screens,
Four and six-fold Paper Screens,
Black and other Silk Hdkfs,
Beautifully Embroidered Silk Quilted Bed Covers,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets,
Embroidered Flannel Petticoats,
A few Tree Peony Plants and Sago Palms, etc., etc.

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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. j29 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 4 p.m. for

1. The construction of new sidewalks throughout the City during the year 1891.
2. The laying of two stone crossings.
3. Defining the new City Boundary.

Specifications and information supplied at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Feb. 2, 1891. fe2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Genoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the southside of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

VICTORIA.

1 Corner Lot on Boyd street, Dallas road, . . . $1,000
10 Lots on Cadboro' Bay Road, each 185
30 Lots on Esquimalt Road, each 295
17 Acres on Fowl Bay Road, per Acre 700
3 Lots on Sylvia Street, Dallas Road, each . . . 800

NEW WESTMINSTER.

38 1-2 Acres, Sec. 158, just outside the city limits, per acre $95
75 Acres in Sec. 162, half mile from city, per acre . 125

PORT ANGELES.

128 Acres, Sec. 9, adjoining the townsite, per acre $200

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

THE CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Loans for Important Municipal Improvements to be Soon Asked For.

Notices have been placed on the bulletin board at the city hall that in a short time by-laws will come before the ratepayers for very important improvements in municipal matters.

Ald. McKillican has given notice that he shall on Wednesday evening next ask leave to introduce a by-law to effect a loan of $50,000 for the improvement of the electric light service of this city. This amount is to be used in purchasing a new 300 H.P. engine and boilers, three new dynamos, three miles of wire, extra lamps, the construction of a new building, etc., the whole to be used in extending and improving the present service.

Ald. McKillican will also ask leave to introduce a by-law authorizing a loan of $10,000 for cemetery purposes, to be used in fencing and other improvements.

Ald. Smith will ask leave to introduce a by-law authorizing a loan of $100,000 to be used for streets and sidewalks purposes.

All these loans are of an important character, and denote the rapid progress of the city.

Cedar Hill.

The entertainment to come off tomorrow evening at Cedar Hill promises to secure a full house. Three busses leave the Cathedral school at 7:15 p. m. prompt.

Last Chance.

Continuation of the Nelson addition sale on Wednesday night. The last chance to get a lot at small cost and on the easiest terms. Only 24 lots left. Sale commences at 7:30. Feb 3 2t.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

Dangerous Gates.

On some of the streets of Victoria the front gates of yards are so made that they open out instead of inwards. In accordance with the general perverseness of inanimate objects, these gates are invariably swinging half open, and are therefore a menace and nuisance to passers by. It is understood that a by-law exists concerning gates and the way they shall swing, but it is evidently not enforced.

Emma Juch's Costumes.

Emma Juch, the famous prima donna, who will shortly be seen here at the head of her own magnificent company, has one of the largest and most valuable libraries on costumes in existence. She has expended a small fortune and about six years of her life in collecting the most complete works on costumes in all the languages, and is now the proud owner of nearly 1000 volumes on this one subject, many of which are liberally illustrated, giving all manner of dresses from the stone age down to the present period. It is needless to say that this is of great value to her in designing and arranging her own costumes for the characters she portrays in the different operas produced by her company during the season. She fully believes in having the different music dramas correctly costumed, and vigorously protests if any of the small characters, or even "supers" are dressed out of the period or station illustrated by the opera under production. Miss Juch in addition to being the greatest singer in America, is also a decided social favorite. The advance sale of seats continues very strong and the forthcoming engagement will undoubtedly prove the greatest musical and society event of the year.

A Coming Concert.

A grand concert in aid of the Presbyterian mission of Victoria West will be held in their hall on February 24th. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. J. G. Brown; that will be sufficient to guarantee the success of the entertainment. The programme will contain some of our best local vocalists and instrumentalists. The choir of the First Presbyterian church and the Victoria Glee club will also assist. Further particulars will be given later.

After Many Years.

Mr. J. Weiler who has for years past been engaged in the furniture business in this city, has retired, and will be succeeded by his four sons, George P., Charles, Otto and Joseph W. Weiler. When Mr. Weiler first opened up, nearly 30 years ago, a little one-roomed house was large enough to hold his stock, but energy, pluck and rustling has built the business up to its present large proportions. The factory on Humboldt street, which is to be supplanted by a much larger one this spring, is shut down for a few days, while the machinery is being repaired, and when ready will be kept just as busy by the boys as it was by their father. Each of the brothers has learnt a different part of the business, and they will oversee their respective departments, which will prosper, as like their father, they are painstaking, genial and progressive. Their business is not only known in Victoria, but goods from their establishment go all over the Province. The new firm will be known as Weiler Bros.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Good, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILLIP WEILER,
CHARLES WEILER,
OTTO WEILER,
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fo3

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday 14th inst., for the erection of a two-story Brick Building, facing Broad street, near Yates.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
2				
1 p.m	36.0	30.00	NE	Cloudy
6 p.m	35.0	30.00	NE	Fair
10 p.m	33.0	29.96	"	"
3				
6 a.m	32.0	29.87	N	Cloudy
1 p.m	39.0	29.66	E by N	"

Temperature—Highest, 38; lowest, 31.

Where is Henry Batchelor?

A letter has been received in this city from San Francisco making inquiries of a man named Henry Batchelor. The letter making the inquiry encloses one directed to Batchelor, and states that the enclosure is a very important one, in fact of vital interest to the man sought.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be cured in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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Brockville, Ont.

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(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Similkameen Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

ANACORTES, WASH.

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

The undersigned controls a larger amount of property in Anacortes than any other agent. Among other properties he has the exclusive sale of the BARING ADDITION, the PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION, the best portion of the KELLOGG ADDITION, many choice Business Lots and some of the best acreage not yet subdivided. Particular attention is called to the BARING ADDITION, which will be placed on the market for the first time next week. This land is most centrally situated, having the Northern Pacific Addition and the present townsite of Anacortes to the east, and to the west and south-west the Shannon Addition and the extensive lands of the Fidalgo Island Land Co., which is chiefly composed of Northern Pacific officials. The best anchorage in Ship Harbor lies off this Addition, and the land slopes gradually back from the water front, being perfection for townsite purposes. The PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION is one of the best residential properties in Anacortes; and the KELLOGG ADDITION is only a quarter of a mile south of the Terminal Wharf.

The undersigned first called the attention of the Victoria public to Anacortes about a year ago. At that time there was no definite railway policy announced, although, owing to its geographical position, to its easy access from the Straits, to the rich farming and mineral country immediately behind it, and to the fact of a railway up the Skagit Valley being then in course of construction, Anacortes offered a most promising field for investment. Since the time alluded to Anacortes has passed through a period of disappointed expectations, of hopes deferred, which is now happily ended. When things appeared to be at their worst, railway corporations were quietly negotiating the arrangements that have now placed Anacortes in the vanguard of the younger cities of the Sound. The Northern Pacific is now running three trains daily to and from Anacortes. The Seattle and Northern is operating as far up the Skagit Valley as Hamilton, and will soon be transporting for shipment at Anacortes the coal from the extensive mines in the neighborhood, while the farms on the flats are shipping weekly 5,000 sacks of oats to San Francisco. Other coal mines will shortly be made tributary to Anacortes, among them the famous Blue Canoe mine on Lake Whatcom. During the last couple of months many buildings have been erected and the town has a steady and prosperous growth.

VISIT ANACORTES BY THE COMING EXCURSIONS AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES.

FOR ANY INFORMATION APPLY AT

HEADQUARTERS FOR ANACORTES PROPERTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

H. E. CROASDAILE,

OFFICE, 42 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. REAL ESTATE AGENT

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